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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AF
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 19, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks. The pending claims are presented in accordance with the "revised format" of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Authorization is herewith given to charge **Deposit Account 50-0996 (3MMM.528US01) all requisite fees**, to include fees incurred by claims amendments and/or new claim(s) submissions, as presented in this Response and Amendment.

Listing of pending claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.